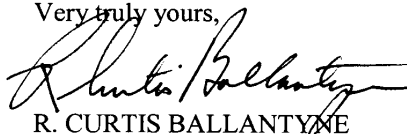


Accordingly, and pursuant to the provisions of 49 CFR 1152.29(e)(2), SMVVR hereby notifies the Board that, as of June 16, 2003, SMVRR has consummated the abandonment, fully exercising the authority heretofore granted. A copy of this notice has been served upon the Executive Director of the California Public Utilities Commission.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned with any questions in this matter.

Very truly yours,



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